

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Jurgen Otto Besenhard, et al.	)
		) Group Art Unit:
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For:	METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF SURFACE-MODIFIED MATERIALS	) Talbot, Brian K. )

**VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2007. A Request for Continuing Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows: